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1. IN FURTHER COMPLICATION TO BRAZINSKAS CASE, LEADER OF MAJOR BALTIC-AMERICAN ORGANIZATION INFORMED DEPARTMENT MAY 23 THAT LITHUANIAN-AMERICAN WHO HIS GROUP REGARDS AS PRO-SOVIET LEFT CHICAGO SUDDENLY FOR ANKARA. LEADER BELIEVES IT POSSIBLE THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL, NAMED KAROLIS AVIZIENIS, MIGHT TRY DECEIVE BRAZINSKAS' INTO THINKING HE WAS TAKING THEM TO US AND LEAD THEM INSTEAD INTO SOVIET TRAP. WHILE THESE FEARS MAY WELL BE TOTALLY UNFOUNDED, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH EMBASSY CAN DISCREETLY DEVELOP ON WHETHER AVIZIENIS INVOLVING SELF IN BRAZINSKAS MATTER.

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2. FYI. WE DO NOT WISH ANY INQUIRIES RE BRAZINSKAS

TO SUGGEST US ASSUMING ANY OBLIGATIONS RE THEIR FUTURE. RUSH

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